MINUTES

Green River District Early Intervention Committee Meeting December 7, 2005

Staff Present: Ann Adkins, Penny Bowen, Nan Slaughter, Sandra Wilson

Voting Members Present: Susan Hall, Donna Kaelin, Pat McKown, Lance Morris, April Perry, Kelly Thurman **Non Voting Members Present:** Beth Carter, Kris Hayes, Andy Hensley,

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting was called to order by Donna Kaelin. Introductions were made.	October minutes approved.	Pat McKown made motion to approve the minutes, Lance Morris 2nd.
Point of Entry	34 new referrals, 45 eligible since July 1, 2005, 52 IFSPs conducted since July 2005. DI needed Henderson county, PTs needed in Ohio, McClean and Hancock PSC needed in Ohio, Hancock, Daviess, McClean counties, ST needed in Ohio, McClean counties, OT needed in Ohio, Hancock counties. PSC might be leaving. ST- maternity leave. 45-day time line is a little difficult to meet.	

Technical Assistance	Sandra Wilson reported that things are going well. The 6 year performance plan has been submitted and is on the First Steps website. There are 14 Indicators which tells the Federal level what KY will be doing for the next 6 years. New Federal regulations are due tat the end of this year and KY may have to change our regulations to line up with the new Federal regulations. A parent consultant referral has been made. Announcement should come soon as to her name, etc once approved through WKU. More parent orientation for new First Steps children is expected once the new consultant is named. The First Steps provider moratorium is over. KY now has open enrollment for new providers who meet all provider requirements.	
Public Awareness	None.	
Operations	Pat McKown made the following recommendations: Kelly Turnham - chair of Operations, Lance Morris chair of Public Awareness, Chris Hayes appointed for Others Deemed Appropriate, Sue Richards-voting member. Nominee for Co- Chair of DEIC is waiting for approval from her work facility	Motion was made to have positions filled and voted on in February 2006. Susan Hall made motion and Lance 2nd.
Professional Development	None	Traci Mansfield will be contact to see if she is still interest in being chair
Old Business	none	
New Business	Beth Carter shared with everyone about the change in the federal regulation regarding child services. A child can receive services from the school district in which their preschool or school is located regardless of in which district the child actually lives.	

Next DEIC meeting will be February 8, 2006 at 9:00 am in Henderson. Location will be posted at a later time.

Meeting adjourned Minutes by Susan Hall